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Re-survey of the Coast Line between Narsápur and Gudewar Points and of the Sacramento Shoal.—Copy of a letter from the Government of India to the Director of the Indian Marine requesting that the Sacramento Shoal may be surveyed this season, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer	18th Oct.	484	...	
——— See also *Survey of the Madras Coast.*				
Survey of the Madras Coast.—Copy of letter from Government of India to the Director, Indian Marine, approving the proposal for the — from Santapalie rocks to Hurrichpur and the Sacramento Shoal and for deferring the survey of the coast from Narsápur Point to Gudewar Point till the season 1889-90, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer	16th Nov.	520	...	
MEMORIALS.				
Pinto, Mr. E., late Senior Pilot of the Port of Cochin.—Re-consideration of his case, declined.	27th Apr.	159	...	
Pitchacunney Narracoyer of Negapatam.—Orders on petition from — complaining of certain over-charges made for luggage of passengers arriving by British India steamers from Penang, Singapore and Rangoon ...	13th ,,	133	...	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Agent for Government Consignments.—*Vide* Port Officer, Madras.				
Ancient Monuments at the Seven Pagodas.—The Public Works Department informed that the Government approve of the proposal that the Lighthouse Superintendent of the Seven Pagodas should be placed in charge of the ancient monuments at that place subject to the supervision of the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal division, who will remain responsible for their proper preservation ...	28th Nov.	539	...	
Bills of Health.—The failure of the Senior Pilot Mr. Corfield to hand over to the master of the S.S. *Mirzapore* the bill of health which was given to him to deliver before that vessel left the port of Madras, reported. Intimated that G.O. No. 335 of 1887 does not relieve commanders of vessels of their ordinary obligation to secure — for themselves, and the telegraph charges incurred in consequence of the ship's default, ordered to be recovered from the P. and O. Company. Intimated that Mr. Corfield should be fined if he was also the pilot concerned in the case of the *Manora.* The Port Officer, Madras, directed to report whether it would not be practicable for the Port Surgeon to send the bill of health to the Collector of Sea Customs for attachment to the port clearance of a vessel	18th May	201	...	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1888.			
Bills of Health.—The Presidency Port Officer's reply received, and that officer's explanation in regard to the present practice of delivery of port clearance, accepted as satisfactory. The procedure in respect to the delivery of — prescribed in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 335 of 1887, ordered to be adhered to ...	10th Sept.	437	...	
——— Intimated by the Port Officer, Madras, that the pilot concerned in the case of the *Manora* was Mr. Edwards. The telegraph charges referred to in G.O. No. 201, ordered to be debited to Port Funds, and the Port Officer informed that he is not to incur without sanction similar charges in future except upon the express condition that the agents of the vessel will be responsible for payment	18th June	267	...	
Boundary Pillars.—See *Flagstaff at Tirumalavassal.*				
Breach of Contract.—*Vide* Steamers, &c., British India Steam Navigation Company, S.S. *Himalaya.*				
Cargo.—Question as to what constitutes —. See Government Order	28th Aug.	419	...	
Carrying of passengers and cattle on upper decks.—*Vide* Acts—*Native Passenger Ships Act.*				
Charts.—The officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India informed that 35 copies of chart—Cannanore to Mahé including plans of Cannanore and Tellicherry—will be required for the use of this Government ...	6th Aug.	375	...	
Cockburn, Mr., Superintendent of Dredging Operations.—Opinion expressed that the Port Officer, Madras, had authority to give — notice to terminate his engagement. His salary to cease after 3 months from the date on which he received the notice of the 5th April. Sanction given for payment of his return passage provided he leaves within three months thereafter	24th Apr.	148	...	
——— Certain papers forwarded to the Government Solicitor for his opinion as to whether the Port Officer's notice referred to in the above Government Order was a valid notice with reference to clause 2 of Mr. Cockburn's agreement. Mr. Cockburn informed that by G.O. No. 301 of 1886 he was, by implication, placed under the authority of the Port Officer, Madras	4th June	240	...	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1888.			
Cockburn, Mr., Superintendent of Dredging Operations.—The Government Solicitor's reply, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, and that officer directed to inform — that the Government regard the notice of the 5th April as a valid one, and that their Order No. 148 of 1888 must be considered as final The course suggested by the Government Solicitor as to the separation of the notice and Mr. Cockburn's reply, ordered to be followed	5th July	306	...	
——— The Port Officer, Madras, informed that — may be granted leave without pay for such period as he is prevented by bad health from attending to his duties. Intimated that Surgeon-Major Ritchie should have refused to grant any certificate except upon the application of the head of Mr. Cockburn's department	22nd June	279	...	
——— The Port Officer directed to communicate to — extracts from a letter from the Government Solicitor, dated 2nd July, as expressing the opinion and final ruling of Government with reference to the objections raised by the former officer to the stoppage of his pay for the period during which he was granted leave on medical certificate. The Port Officer's action in regard to the grant of a further period of such leave to —, approved. Intimated that there is no objection to — leaving Madras on 11th July 1888	9th July	311	...	
Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East Indies Station.—Letter from Rear-Admiral Richards, Bombay, intimating his departure for England and the appointment of Rear-Admiral the Honorable E. R. Fremantle to succeed him as —, recorded.	2nd May	169	...	
——— Letter from Rear-Admiral the Hon. E. R. Fremantle intimating assumption of charge as —, replied to	5th May	181	...	
Commercial Code Flags.—See *Stores.*				
Contract between the Government of India and the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of mails, troops, convicts, &c., to and from Calcutta, Port Blair and Nancowry.—Letter from Government of India forwarding 10 copies of the contract, recorded	7th July	310	...	
Contract between the Government of India and the British India Steam Navigation Company.—The Port Officer, Madras, informed that no copies of the new — referred to by him have been received	17th Jan.	14	...	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1888.			
Contract between the Government of India and the British India Steam Navigation Company.—The settlement of the bills for passage money at new rates received from Messrs. Binny and Co. deferred, pending reference to the Government of India, and that Government requested to forward copies of the new contract soon	30th Jan.	26A	...	
——— Telegram from the Government of India stating that the new — came into force on the 1st December last, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, and the receipt of copies of the contract, awaited ...	13th Feb.	38	...	
——— Communication from the Government of India forwarding copies of the — for the conveyance of troops, stores, &c., in the Bay of Bengal, communicated to the departments and officers concerned ...	13th Mar.	79	Printed.	
Counting of Native Passengers and inspection of their food.—*Vide* Ports, Cocanada.				
Court of Inquiry.—See *Departmental Inquiries.*				
Cyclone.—See also *Storm in the Bay of Bengal.*				
Cyclone in the Bay of Bengal.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer regarding the formation of a —, communicated to certain departments and officers	20th Sept.	456	...	
Departmental Inquiries.—Orders passed on letter from the Presidency Port Officer submitting draft instructions for holding a Court of Inquiry on officers of the Port Department	22nd Oct.	490	...	
Drum and Ball for Storm Signals.—*Vide* Ports, General, *Storm Signals.*				
Emperor of Germany.—Proceedings, Marine Department, communicating telegram from Government of India regarding the death of the —, recorded	18th June	272	...	
Examinations for Masters' and Mates' Certificates.—Intimated that — will no longer be held at Madras. Notification published ...	9th July	314	Printed.	
Examiner of Marine Accounts, Calcutta.—Proceedings, Military Department, communicating Government of India resolution directing the office of the — to be moved to the Bombay Dockyard and the Examiner to be placed under the general direction of the Accountant-General, Military Department, recorded	23rd May	213	...	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1888.			
Expenditure incurred on telegrams in regard to Government Shipments.—The expenditure incurred on telegrams despatched to Rangoon affording particulars of Government stores shipped to that port by Indian Marine steamers, ordered to be borne by Provincial Funds with retrospective effect from 1st April 1887, the charges incurred in 1887-88 being transferred to Provincial ...	9th May	186	...	
Export Manifests.—Correspondence received from Government of India requesting that shipping companies may be requested to exercise greater care in the preparation of — of the cargoes of British steamers bound to Jedda, communicated to the Chambers of Commerce, &c.	13th June	252	Printed.	
Fees to Marine Officers.—Vide Ports, Madras, *Fees.*				
Flagstaff at Tirumalavassal.— The arrangements made for constructing the proposed —, reported. The entertainment of the proposed establishment, sanctioned, and the action of the Port Officer, Madras, in arranging for the signaller being instructed in his duties at Negapatam before being sent to Tirumalavassal, approved	18th April	138	...	
———Estimates, amounting to Rs. 689-13-6, for the erection of a — and the construction of two boundary pillars at that port, sanctioned, and the Presidency Port Officer's action in authorising the construction of the pillars, approved	31st Oct.	500	...	
Flagstaff Establishments.—Vide Ports, General				
Flags.—Orders passed on a letter from the Port Officer, Madras, on the subject of the use of flags and pendants by Local Governments	16th Feb.	52	Printed.	
———. The expenditure (Rs. 519) incurred by the Presidency Port Officer on account of — supplied to outport officers, sanctioned; and ordered to be distributed among the several outports	28th Sept.	468	...	
Foreign Stations.—See *Instructions in the event of War.*				
Funds.—Orders in the Public Works Department on the statement of funds, savings and demands in the I Circle, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	15th Feb.	46	...	
Gazette Notifications.— Vide Acts—*Foreign Deserters, Act, &c.*				

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General Average Contribution.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer regarding a claim for — made by Messrs. Binny and Co. on behalf of the S.S. *Navarino*, recorded ...	21st Nov.	534	...	
——— Messrs. Binny and Co. informed that, on a further reference to the Government Solicitor, the Government are advised that no claim for salvage or — has been made out in respect of the Government cargo on board the S.S. *Agra*	19th Apr.	139	...	
——— Certain papers regarding — in respect of stores shipped per S.S. *Africa*, communicated to the President, District Board, South Canara	26th Oct.	497	...	
——— Order of the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State with the remark that claims for — should invariably be referred to the India office, recorded	14th June	257	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, forwarding papers on the above subject, recorded	26th July	358	...	
Governor's Tour.—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels—*Margaret Northcote, S.S.*				
His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick W. Richards, K.C.B.—Papers regarding the arrival at Madras of —, Naval Commander-in-Chief, India, recorded	2nd Feb.	29	...	
——— Letter from Presidency Port Officer regarding the expected arrival of — at Madras, communicated. The Presidency Port Officer directed to give the earliest intimation possible of any intention on the part of Admiral Sir Frederick Richards to land at Madras	30th June	28	...	
Incorporated and Excluded Local Fund Budget Estimates for 1888-89.—Orders in the Public Works Department circulating the preliminary issues of the —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	13th Jan.	10	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, circulating the final issues of the —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras.	11th May	188	...	
Instructions in the event of War.—Confidential.	24th Mar. 23rd May 8th Aug. 7th Nov.	94 216 386 509	... ...	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1888.			
Kidderpore Dockyard.—Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, stating that it is not likely that supplies will be required from, or works required to be executed by, the — during 1889-90, communicated to the Deputy Director of the Indian Marine	31st May	222	...	
Lascar Agreement.—The Government of India requested to furnish a copy of the letter from the Government of Bengal proposing certain alterations in the form of — prescribed in Financial Resolution No. 1445, dated 21st March 1887	22nd Feb.	59-60	...	
——— The letter from the Bengal Government received, and communicated, with other papers, to the Port Officer, Madras ...	28th Mar.	103	...	
Licensing of Boats.—*Vide* Ports, General.				
Maingay, Mr., Superintendent of the Vakalapudi Lighthouse, granted a further extension of one year's service	4th April	119	...	
Master's Certificate.—See *Matha Sunniasi.*				
Matha Sunniasi.—Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, reporting the return to —, late Master of the Barque *Nonpareil,* of his certificate, recorded	12th May	191	...	
Model Pearling Boat.—*Vide* Ports, Tuticorin.				
Note by His Excellency the Governor on a Tour to the Western and Southern Districts.—Orders passed on paragraphs 9, 10 and 15 of a — ...	2nd Feb.	30	Printed.	
Pagodas, Flagstaffs, &c.—*Vide* Marine Survey Department—*Re-survey, &c.*				
P. and O. Company	25th June 5th Sept.	643-44 867	Public. Public.	
Pearl Fishery.—Proceedings of the Revenue Department regarding the postponement of the — proposed to be held in 1888, recorded.	11th Feb. 15th „	37 47	... ...	
——— Proceedings, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), regarding postponement of the — proposed to be held in 1888, and certain invention of Mr. Wicks, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	7th Mar.	74	...	
Permanent Advances.—*Vide* Ports, General.				
Port Blair Convicts.—The despatch of 27 male and 4 female convicts to Port Blair per I. M. S. *Canning,* reported by the Port Officer, Madras	2nd May	172	...	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*				
Port Dues.—Refund of —, declined. *Vide* Steamers and other Vessels—"*Prometheus*, S.S."				
Port Funds.—*Vide* Ports, General.				
Quarters for the Lighthouse-keeper at Manapaud, Tinnevelly District.—Estimate for constructing —, sanctioned in the Public Works Department	27th Apr.	160	...	
Re-survey of Sacramento Shoal.—*Vide* Marine Survey Department.				
Shipping Bills.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the question whether — put in by owners and masters of Native craft should be in English, recorded	6th Sept.	435	...	
Shipping Notices.—The Port Officer's proposal to discontinue circulating to certain departments notices of the arrival of vessels at the port of Madras, approved	29th Mar.	108	...	
Shipping Surveys, &c.—*Vide* Port Officers at Outports.				
Shipwrecked Maldivians.—Report of the Acting Joint Magistrate, Tinnevelly, on the result of the inquiry held by him in regard to complaints made by certain —, communicated to the Ceylon Government ...	11th Dec.	548-49	...	
Stores.—*Vide* Ports, Madras—*Harbour Trust Board*	18th June	271	...	
Storm in the Bay of Bengal.—Telegram from the Presidency Port Officer regarding the formation of a cyclonic —, communicated ...	3rd Oct.	477	...	
——— Telegram from the Presidency Port Officer stating that the ports north of Masulipatam are likely to be affected by the —, recorded	12th „	482	...	
Storm Signals.—See under this head—*Visit to Madras of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.*				
——— *Vide* Ports, General, and Ports, Madras.				
Telegrams.—*Vide* Ports, Madras.				

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1888.			
Telescope.—The Presidency Port Officer directed to return to the Board of Trade a certain — now lying in the Presidency Port office, which was presented by Her Majesty's Government to Mr. Thompson, 2nd mate of the *Melanie,* in acknowledgment of his gallant conduct in rescuing the master and others of the Barque *Sir Charles Napier* from the islanders of Pulo Brasse in June 1859	22nd Oct.	491	...	
Torpedo Boats.—Vide Ports, General.				
Trade carried by Coasting Vessels under general passes.—Vide Steamers and other Vessels.				
Visit to Madras of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.—Letter from the Government of India regarding the —, communicated to officers concerned	15th Feb.	45	...	
NOTES BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.				
Note by His Excellency the Governor on a Tour to the Western and Southern Districts.—See *Miscellaneous.*				
PORTS.				
GENERAL.				
Bills of Health and Health Officers.—Vide Public Index Medical Officers—*Port Surgeons.*				
Boat Rules.—Sanction of the Government of India requested to the proposed amendment of rule I of the — framed under Act IX of 1846	28th Mar.	100-1	Printed.	
———The Government of India informed that the — now in force in this Presidency are substantially the same as those of April 1847, &c.	30th July	364	...	
Cockburn, Mr.—Vide Miscellaneous.				
Flagstaff Establishments.—Ruled that the system under which special fees are paid for work done out of office hours, does not apply to —	16th ,,	328	...	
Flags.—Vide Miscellaneous.				
Grouping of the Minor Coast Ports.—The Port Officer, Madras, requested to inform the Government of the views of the Collectors of districts concerned in the matter of his proposal regarding the —, and the placing of each group under the charge of the Port Officer of the nearest principal port ...	29th Mar.	107	...	

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PORTS—*cont.*	1888.			
GENERAL—*cont.*				
Grouping of the Minor Coast Ports.—Reply received. Intimated that Government are unable to see what special advantages are to be gained by the proposed change and the Collectors of coast districts asked to report more fully upon this point and upon any objections which they may see to the Port Officer's proposal. Observed that there seems no reason why, under the present system, the Collector and Captain Street could not arrange for the inspection by the local Port Officer of any particular minor outport	4th July	296	Printed.	
Licensing of Boats.—Letter received from the Port Officer, Madras, submitting copy of one from the Port Officer at Pámban regarding the — in the outports of Madura and expressing opinion that the Port Officer of the district should be the person to license boats. The Port Officer, Madras, requested to report by what officer boat licenses are now given at the port of Pámban ...	31st May	226	...	
Method of engaging passages at Outports for Government Officers, Troops, &c.—Intimated by the Presidency Port Officer that the present — is productive of delay and causes unnecessary work in the Marine Department; and certain procedure suggested. The Presidency Port Officer requested to draw up and submit to Government a set of draft rules clearly defining the proposed procedure	24th Sept.	462	...	
Note by His Excellency the Governor on a Tour to the Western and Southern Districts.—*Vide* Miscellaneous.				
Office Hours.—Orders on a proposal to fix the hours of attendance at the Port office, Madras, and Outport offices from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., &c.	18th June	268	...	
Pearl Divers.—Boat for—. *Vide* Ports, Madras.				
Permanent Advances held by Port Officers and Port Conservators at Outports.—The revised distribution of — proposed by the Presidency Port Officer, sanctioned. Directed that storm telegrams be debited to Port Funds	11th Oct.	481	...	
Port Dues.—Reply of Government of India received to letter from this Government, dated 11th February 1887, No. 64. Six statements showing the — paid by coasting steamers and the receipts at, and charges of, the principal ports in this Presidency from 1884-85 to 1886-87, forwarded to the Government of India with remarks.	6th Feb. 8th June	34 246	Printed. ...	

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GENERAL—*cont.*				
Port Dues.—Vide Steamers and other Vessels —*Serendib,* Ceylon Steamer, &c. *Vide* also Ports, Madras—G.O. No. 161, &c.				
———*Vide* Bills—*Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act.*				
———Refund of —. Papers relating to a refund ordered by the Collector of Godávari of port dues which had been levied on the S.S. *Clan Stuart* at Cocanada, recorded, with the remark that the question whether coal belonging to a ship's stock, when landed and sold, should, or should not, be looked on as cargo, is one to be decided with reference to all the circumstances of the case, &c. ...	28th Aug.	419	...	
——— Refund of — declined. *Vide* Steamers and other Vessels—*Prometheus,* S.S., and *Delhi,* S.S.				
Port Fund Accounts.—Certain correspondence on the subject of the audit of —, recorded .	13th Jan.	11	...	
Port Fund and Store Accounts.—Orders passed on Captain Street's proposal regarding the distribution of store charges	20th July	342	...	
Port Funds.—Proceedings, Military Department, forwarding correspondence regarding the procedure adopted in Calcutta in making adjustments against — after transfer to the treasury, recorded	17th Aug.	408	...	
Ports.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, No. 1074 of 1887, forwarded to the Government of India, and sanction requested to draft notifications under the Indian Ports Act regarding the abolition of two ports in the Ganjam district and the establishment of a new port, and to the alteration of the limits of certain other ports in the Nellore district	16th Nov.	521-22	...	
Shipping Casualties.—Vide Acts—*Indian Merchant Shipping Act.*				
Store Accounts.—See *Port Fund and Store Accounts.*				
Storm Signals.—The proposed rules for the working of the system of — in this Presidency, and the proposal to connect, telegraphically, the Madras Port office with the Telegraph office, approved	31st Mar.	114-15	Printed.	
——— The rules approved in the above Government Order, modified by the omission of the ports of Karikal and Tirumalavassal. Copy to Government of India	10th Apr.	128-29	Printed.	

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PORTS—*cont.*	1888.			
GENERAL—*cont.*				
Storm Signals.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras, intimating that it may not be possible to ensure the delivery and despatch of storm signal telegrams at all hours of the day and night, recorded. Copy to Government of India ...	31st May	233-34	Printed.	
——— The words "of considerable magnitude" ordered to be omitted from paragraph 6 of the Storm Signal rules embodied in G.O., No. 114 of 1888	16th June	258	Printed.	
Storm Telegrams—See *Permanent Advances, &c.*				
Telegrams.—*Vide* Ports, Madras.				
Torpedo Boats for the defence of Indian Ports.—Endorsement of Government of India forwarding correspondence regarding —, recorded	5th Jan.	3	...	
Western Ports.—Inspection of the —. *Vide* Presidency Port Officer—*Tour of Inspection.*				
CANNANORE.				
Survey of the Ports of Cannanore and Tellicherry.—Letter from the Director of the Indian Marine regarding the proposed —, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer with instructions, and to the Collector of Malabar	4th Jan.	1	...	
COCANADA.				
Counting of Native Passengers and inspection of their food.—Orders passed respecting the —	17th Mar.	85	...	
Dredge Anchor Boat.—The proposed expenditure of Rs. 173-14-4 for constructing a carvel built boat with copper fastenings to serve as a —, sanctioned	26th July	357	...	
Dredge Superintendent's quarters.—Estimate of Rs. 224 for repairs to the —, sanctioned against the Cocanada landing and shipping dues. Intimated that the building may be *lent* (not permanently made over as proposed) to the Groynes Committee ...	17th Aug.	405	...	
Dredging operations.—Orders passed on proposals in connection with the — at Cocanada	5th Mar.	71	Printed.	
——— See Government Order	44th Aug.	404	...	

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COCANADA—*cont.*				
Fees for the use of the Cocanada Wharf.—See *Counting of Native Passengers, &c.*	17th Mar.	85	...	
Fees for work done out of office hours.—See *Counting of Native Passengers, &c.* ...	17th ,,	85	...	
Funds.—Letter from the Chairman stating that the Groynes Extension Committee have resolved to appropriate the necessary — for the repair of the Dredge Superintendent's quarters and the construction of a dredge anchor boat, but submitting that these items of expenditure stand outside the functions of the Committee and that in carrying out the orders of Government in respect of them they rely on a corresponding extension of their authority and income, &c., communicated to the Presidency Port Officer	22nd Oct.	492	...	
Port Dues.—Refund of —. *Vide* Ports, General.				
Priestman's Dredger.—The Secretary of State asked by telegram to send out a B-sized machine piece No. B. 35 for the — ...	15th Feb.	51	...	
——— The purchase of the — required by the Cocanada Groynes Extension Committee, sanctioned, the cost being met from fees levied under Act III of 1885. An advance to be made to the Committee from Port Funds. Indent on the India office called for	31st Aug.	425	...	
——— The Committee's proposal to obtain a — through private agency, sanctioned, on certain condition	20th Sept.	452	Printed.	
Punts.—The construction of two mud —, at a cost of Rs. 3,050-8-0 each, sanctioned with remarks	14th Aug.	404	...	
——— Letter from the Vice-Chairman, Groynes Extension Committee, Cocanada, intimating that the Committee are satisfied that the estimate for building the two mud punts, is moderate, &c., recorded	11th Oct.	480	...	
Re-survey of Sacramento Shoal.—*Vide* Marine Survey Department.				
COCHIN.				
Allowance drawn by the Port Officer from the Native State.—See *Conservancy Duties at Narakal.*				

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PORTS—*cont.*	1888.			
COCHIN—*cont.*				
Conservancy Duties at Narakal.—Intimated that the question of crediting to Government the allowance drawn by the Port Officer, Cochin, from the Native State for —, will be considered when final orders are passed on Captain Street's scheme for the revision and grading of Port Officers' salaries at outports	3rd Dec.	544	...	
Cruz Milagre Dam.—Estimate of Rs. 495 for collecting and stocking granite ballast at the —, approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department	30th Apr.	167	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, returning the above estimate to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for sanction, and stating that the question of providing funds will be considered in the Financial Department, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	31st May	224	...	
——— A set of sections of the —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, for inspection and early return to the Public Works Department	26th June	281	...	
Harbour.—Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Cochin, intimating that Mr. Brunton has submitted his scheme for deepening the bar of the — to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, recorded	6th Mar.	71A	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, directing the Chief Engineer and Port Officer, Madras, to submit a joint report on Mr. Brunton's scheme, after careful inquiry on the spot, and to state whether a depth of 22 feet of water, if such depth could be obtained, would be sufficient for the classes of steamers, &c., frequenting Cochin and would prove of such advantage as to justify the estimated expenditure, communicated...	18th Apr.	137	...	
——— Letter from the Presidency Port Officer submitting certain information regarding the revetment of the river bank and the landing place at Cochin and promising to report further on both these subjects after visiting the port as directed in the above Government Order, recorded	13th Aug.	396	...	
Revetment of river bank and landing place at Cochin.—See *Harbour.*				

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	1888.			
PORTS—*cont.*				
GOPALPUR.				
Freight Bills.—Sanction granted for the payment to Messrs. Minchin and Co., from Port Funds, of the amount of certain — remaining unsettled	13th Apr.	132	...	
Gopálpur Pier.—Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, stating that the putting down of piles of the — is almost complete, and that therefore there is no necessity for the supervision of the work by the Port Officer, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	28th Feb.	65	...	
——— Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, on the same subject, recorded	9th Mar.	76	...	
———Extracts from Port Officer's letter regarding the —, recorded. The Public Works Department requested to expedite the completion of the pier and its approaches as much as possible	27th Apr.	157	...	
——— Completion of the —, reported. The Madras Port Officer's suggestion that all question of lengthening the pier be deferred for the present, accepted. The levy of certain rates on goods passing over the —, sanctioned, and the sanction of the Government of India requested to the levy of the same rates on articles landed at any place within the port	27th „	155-56	Printed.	
——— The request made in the above Government Order regarding the levy of tolls, sanctioned by the Government of India. Notifications published. Intimated that the decision announced in G.O. No. 155 in regard to the lengthening of the — will be strictly adhered to. Copy to Government of India	14th Aug.	397-98	Printed.	
——— Government of India informed that there is no objection to the levy of rates under Act III of 1885 being postponed to 1st September	16th June	265	...	
——— Replying to letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of one from Mr. F. J. V. Minchin on the subject of the introduction of Act III of 1885 into the port of Gopálpur, &c., and inquiring what action is proposed to be taken on the representation made by Mr. Minchin.	30th Oct. 22nd Dec.	499 569	... ...	

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PORTS—*cont.*				
GOPALPUR—*cont.*				
Gopálpur Pier.—Orders passed on representations of Messrs. J. Harden and F. J. V. Minchin protesting against the levy of pier dues. Reconsideration of the orders already passed, declined, but the Presidency Port Officer directed to report on the representations made regarding the insufficient number of cranes and the want of tackle	30th Oct.	498	Printed.	
——— Ganjam Collector's explanation regarding discontinuance of the levy of pier dues, recorded	14th Aug.	399	...	
——— Orders on Mr. F. J. V. Minchin's proposal that the landing and shipping of Government goods on the — be directed, to demonstrate the feasibility of working the pier	18th Sept.	450	...	
——— Reported by the Port Officer, Madras, that the — was taken over on the 14th April 1888 by the Acting Port Officer, Gopálpur, from the Executive Engineer, Rushikulya division	5th May	180	...	
——— Certain establishment sanctioned for the — with remarks	7th "	183	...	
——— The Collector of Ganjam informed, with reference to his telegram stating that the cranes, &c., for working the — have not arrived, and requesting that the introduction of the Act may be postponed, that the Acts have already come into force and that tolls should be levied from 1st June ...	2nd June	237	...	
——— Letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, stating that orders have been issued for the return to the — of the ½-ton crane which was removed to the Rushikulya works, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, with remarks	16th May	198	...	
——— Sanction accorded to the purchase of four 1-ton cranes, with the requisite apparatus, at a total cost of Rs. 3,512 ...	13th June	251	...	
——— The charges incurred in connection with a lost buoy chain and anchor procured at the request of the Engineer in charge of construction of the —, ordered to be met from Port Funds	2nd July	289	...	

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	1888.			
PORTS—*cont.*				
GOPALPUR—*cont.*				
Gopálpur Pier.—The Public Works Department to continue to supervise the carrying out of necessary repairs to the — on the requisition of the Port Officer until further orders. The Presidency Port Officer to report whether the services of mechanics competent to carry out petty repairs might not be obtained for a less sum than the percentage for supervision paid to the Public Works Department for that work	11th Sept.	441	...	
——— Letter from Government of India transmitting copy of one from Mr. J. Harden enclosing copy of the proceedings of a meeting held at Berhampore protesting against the levy of pier dues at Gopálpur, recorded	7th Nov.	513	...	
——— Letter from Mr. Minchin regarding the —, recorded	28th "	538	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, forwarding correspondence intimating that the approach to the — was completed on 5th June and that the pier was handed over to the Marine Department on 12th April 1888, recorded	24th Sept.	460	...	
——— Letter from the Government of India stating that that Government would be glad if the Presidency Port Officer could visit Gopálpur and report fully on the subject of the pier and the levy of port dues, &c., communicated to the Presidency Port Officer for information and guidance; and that officer directed to report when he proposes to visit Gopálpur	22nd Dec.	569	...	
Life saving apparatus Brigade.—The formation of a — at Gopálpur, sanctioned	2nd July	290	Printed.	
Quarters for the Port Officer.—The idea of providing Government —, abandoned	26th June	282	...	
MADRAS.				
Accident to the S.S. "Hughenden."—*Vide* Steamers and other vessels.				
Accommodation for Masulah boatmen.—The proposals of the Harbour Trust Board in connection with the provision of — now located on Harbour Trust properties at Casimode, approved. Intimated that the Municipal Commissioners should be asked whether they would be willing to co-operate	31st May	229	...	

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PORTS—*cont.*				
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Accountant Moothoosawmy.—Vide *Harbour Trust Board*	21st June	277	...	
Accounts.—See. *Harbour Trust Accounts* and *Port Fund Accounts.*				
Agent for Government Consignments.—Orders passed on letter from the Port Officer submitting a memorandum specifying the duties which appertain to the post of — and recommending the transfer of certain other duties to the Assistant Port Officer	27th April	164	...	
——— The Port Officer's proposals for the revision of the establishment of the —, Madras, accepted, except as regards the entertainment of a "Conductor" and "Sub-Conductor"	27th „	165	...	
——— Orders on letter from the Port Officer, Madras, stating that one Conductor and one Sub-Conductor will be necessary to enable the work of the — to be satisfactorily performed. Intimated that Government resolve to abide by the decision conveyed in the above Government Order, &c.	21st May	204	...	
——— An increase of Rs. 50 to the permanent advance of the —, sanctioned, and certain instructions issued to that officer regarding the use of the telegraph	9th „	186	...	
——— Sale of the masulah boat provided for the Agent's department, reported ...	13th Sept.	443	...	
——— *Vide* also *Port Officer, Madras.*				
Agent for Government Consignments and Personal Assistant to the Presidency Port Officer.—Mr. H. D. Baddeley appointed —, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the date of Mr. Rowland's retirement. Intimated that Mr. Rowland may be retained in the service until Mr. Baddeley relieves him	5th Nov.	504	...	
Arbuthnot and Company, Messrs.—Complaint regarding porterage rates. See *Porterage Rates.*				
Biden Home for Sailors.—Orders on proposals for abolishing the —	14th April	136	...	

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PORTS—*cont.*	1888.			
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Biden Home for Sailors.—Intimated that the Government will not object to the sale of the — upon reasonable terms, but that no offer should be finally accepted until it has been submitted to Government. Regret expressed that the Committee have not thought fit to carry out the reductions in establishments recommended in paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 136 of 1888	9th June	247	...	
——— The proposal to make over the — and its funds to the Harbour Trust Board to be administered by them in their capacity of Port Conservator, sanctioned, on certain conditions, with effect from 1st January 1889	29th Nov.	541	Printed.	
Bills of Health.—*Vide* Miscellaneous.				
Bills of Health and Health Officers.—*Vide* Public Index—Medical Officers, *Port Surgeons.*				
Bye-laws. See *Harbour Trust Board* ...	23rd May	212	Printed.	
Casimode.—Masulah boatmen at —. See *Accommodation, &c.*				
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.—Directed that during Mr. Barlow's absence on privilege leave, he shall be paid one-half of the ordinary salary of the — and that the other half be paid to his *locum tenens* Mr. Fiddian.	18th Dec.	565	...	
Changes of official designation.—See *Harbour Trust Board*	21st May	205	Printed.	
Conservancy of the Port of Madras.—Transfer of the — to the Harbour Trust Board. See *Harbour Trust Board* and *Revision of Port Officer's establishment.*				
——— The suggestion that the Collector of Sea Customs be instructed to render an account of collections of port dues in Madras to the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board for all sums collected subsequent to the 1st July 1888 and daily in future, and that the Accountant-General be instructed to meet bills submitted by the Chairman as Conservator, &c., approved, and the Collector of Sea Customs and the Accountant-General directed to act accordingly. As regards scrutiny of contingent bills, &c., the Presidency Port Officer directed to exercise the same supervision as he does in regard to out-ports	11th Aug.	393	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Contracts.—Vide Acts—*Act II of* 1886.				
Corfield, Mr.—See *Harbour Masters.*				
Crew of the S.S. "Madras."—Orders regarding payment of the salaries of the Engineers and other members of the late —	28th May	218	...	
Cyclone.—A committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss of life on Board the S.S. *Bhundara* during the recent —	6th Nov.	508	...	
——— The Government Solicitor directed to place himself in communication with the Presidency Port Officer regarding the loss of life on Board the S.S. *Bhundara* during the recent —	7th „	514	...	
——— Reports regarding the effect of the recent — on the S.S. *Bhundara* and other vessels, recorded with remarks	19th „	527	Printed.	
——— *Vide* also Miscellaneous.				
DeCaster, Mr. E., late Manager, Madras Harbour Works Office.—Resolution of the Harbour Trust Board sanctioning a gratuity of two months' pay to — as a matter of grace, recorded	20th Nov.	529	...	
Deceased Boatman.—Payment of compensation to mother of —. See *Harbour Trust Board.*	17th Aug.	406	Printed.	
Departmental Inquiries.—Vide Miscellaneous.				
Deputation of an Out-port Officer to Madras.—The temporary —, sanctioned. Intimated that the officer on deputation will obtain no more than Rs. 360 and his *locum tenens*, if he has no substantive appointment, half the pay of the appointment or Rs. 150 per mensem	14th April	135	...	
——— The Port Officer's proposal to avail himself of the services of Mr. H. D. Baddeley, Port Officer, Gopálpur, for the above work, granting him his privilege leave when he can be spared, &c., sanctioned, subject to the report of the Accountant-General as to the date from which the special allowance can be drawn	24th „	147	...	
——— Letter from the Accountant-General stating that Mr. Baddeley is entitled to the special allowance of Rs. 60 from the 18th April 1888, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	12th May	190	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Deputation of an Out-port Officer to Madras.—The Port Officer's proposal that Mr. Baddeley be allowed to avail himself of the furlough granted him in G.O. No. 41-R of 1888, from the date on which he is relieved, approved...	18th June	262	...	
——— The Accountant-General authorized to admit the travelling allowances of Mr. Baker, Port Officer, Cocanada, who was ordered to Madras to consult with the Presidency Port Officer on matters connected with the Cocanada port	15th Dec.	557	...	
Disabled Boatmen's Fund.—Transfer of the management of the — from the Port Officer, Madras, to the Harbour Trust Board, sanctioned with remarks	28th June	284	...	
Drum and Ball for Storm Signals.—See *Storm Signals.*				
Dynamite.—Purchase of — required by the Harbour Trust Board—*Vide* Acts—*Act II of* 1886.				
Eales, Mr. W. J.—See *Harbour Trustees.*				
Edwards. Pilot.—*Vide* this head *Harbour Masters* and steamers and other vessels—"*Hughenden,*" *S.S.*				
Establishment.—The Presidency Port Officer's proposals for the distribution of a sum of Rs. 241-6-0 as a bonus among the clerks of his — on account of extra work performed by them in connection with the re-organization of the department, sanctioned	27th Sept.	464	...	
Examiner of Port Fund Accounts.—"Presidency Port Officer," &c. See *Harbour Trust Board*	1st Aug.	365-366	Printed.	
Expenses incurred on account of witnesses before the Harbour Trust Committee, London.—Certain papers forwarded to the Secretary of State, with the request that this Government may be furnished with information regarding the —.	13th April 30th ,,	131 Des. No. 3	Printed. Printed.	
——— Despatch from the Secretary of State furnishing the information asked for in the above Government Order, communicated to the Harbour Trust Board	30th July	363	...	
Fees.—Directed that in future no fee shall be charged by officers connected with the port for the supply of information of a technical nature to persons not in the Government service, and that no private surveys of cargo shall be made by Marine officers of Government without special sanction ...	31st May	228	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Godown Rent or Demurrage.—See *Harbour Trust Board*	24th July	352	...	
Hanna, Mr. F. B.—See *Harbour Trustees.*				
Harbour Masters.—The proposal to change the designation "Pilots" to —, approved on certain conditions	26th July	356	...	
——— The Harbour Trust Board's proposal to maintain three permanent — for the Port of Madras, one on Rs. 400 and two on Rs. 300 each, approved, and sanction of the Government of India requested thereto. The Board informed that they may, in anticipation of the Secretary of State's sanction, at once entertain a second and third Harbour Master, but that they must be kept on a temporary footing, pending the receipt of his Lordship's orders. Intimated that Mr. Edward's resignation should be submitted to Government through the Presidency Port Officer. The Government of India requested to permit the increase of pay in the case of Mr. Corfield, the Senior Harbour Master, to count from the 3rd July 1888. Certain suggestions made in regard to the pension and leave allowances of — ...	18th Aug.	411-412	Printed.	
——— Mr. Edward's resignation of his post as Junior Pilot, accepted	7th Sept.	436	...	
——— Intimated by the Government of India that there is no objection to giving the Harbour Trustees in respect of Pilots, Harbour Masters, &c., the same powers in their capacity of Conservator, as they possess in their capacity of Trustees under Madras Act II of 1886, and that if these powers are conferred on them they will be competent to sanction the proposed appointments. The appointments of the three Harbour Masters provisionally sanctioned in G.O. No. 411, considered as permanent from the dates of their first entertainment, and Mr. Corfield's pay raised to Rs. 400 with effect from 3rd July 1888. The Harbour Trust Board informed that the Government of India does not consider it desirable that the Harbour Masters should be allowed to contribute towards pension, but that they may be admitted to the Board's Provident Fund like the other servants of the Board ...	26th Oct.	496	Printed.	
——— The appointment of Mr. Evance, Chief Officer of the British India Steamer *Scindia* as Third Harbour Master, approved.	28th „	473	...	

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PORTS—*cont.*				
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Accounts.—Orders passed regarding the joint audit of the — by the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. The latter officer requested to reply to the question as to the charge he would make for the audit ...	22nd Feb.	62	...	
——— Reply received. Directed that the whole of the audit work be done in the Accountant-General's office. The Accountant-General asked to report which of his subordinates he would wish to be appointed joint auditor with himself for the current and future years. A monthly audit of the accounts ordered to be made in addition to the annual audit required by the Act	24th April	149	Printed.	
——— Orders passed on the reply of the Harbour Trust Board to the above Government Order. A monthly audit not insisted upon. The Accountant-General requested to expedite his reply	14th June	253	...	
——— Accountant-General's reply received. The Accountant-General and the Assistant Accountant-General for the time being appointed to be auditors of the —. The audit to be an annual one. The further report promised by the Accountant-General regarding the fee to be charged for the audit, &c., awaited	9th July	315	Printed.	
——— Report submitted. The Harbour Trust Board requested to consider the Accountant-General's proposal for a continuous monthly audit. Certain instructions issued to the Accountant-General regarding the audit of the accounts	29th Aug.	421	Printed.	
——— A letter from the Accountant-General, communicated to the Harbour Trust Board, and a hope expressed that the Board will now accept a monthly audit by that officer	20th Nov.	531	...	
——— Statement of receipts and charges of the Harbour Trust Board for 1887-88, recorded	21st June	275	...	
Harbour Trust Board.—Intimated that the Government resolve to support the Board's action in regard to the weighing and sorting of iron, and to decline to alter Bye-law No. 4 complained of by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. and others	2nd Mar.	67	Printed.	

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PORTS—*cont.*				
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.—The proposal that the Collector of Madras be permitted to acquire, on behalf of the —, a house at Ráyapuram which has been rendered uninhabitable by the erosion of the sea to the north of the Harbour, approved. Draft notification called for	21st June	274	...	
——— Report regarding discrepancies in the tonnage statement of the — for December 1887, recorded	26th Mar.	96	...	
——— The remarks of the Advocate-General requested on a draft notification (as revised by Government) sanctioning certain scale of rates framed by the — for the demurrage of goods lying on their premises, in supersession of a previous notification of 1884. The — meanwhile requested to consider whether the rate proposed to be levied on timber is not excessive	24th July	352	...	
——— The reduced rates for demurrage on timber proposed by Government, accepted by the —. The Advocate-General's remarks on the above notification, communicated to the Board, with the request that they will explain under what head mentioned in section 45 of the Harbour Trust Act they propose to bring the charges for demurrage.	5th Nov.	505	...	
——— A committee appointed to consider and report upon certain proposals of the — in regard to the extension of their tramway lines, acquisition from Government of the Police Deputy Commissioner's office and Emigration yards, &c.	10th July	320	Printed.	
——— Major Coaker, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, to take the place of the Consulting Engineer on the above committee, and Mr. R. W. Barlow, C.S., Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board, appointed to act as Chairman of the Committee	3rd Aug.	367	...	
——— Copy of resolution passed by the — on G.O. No. 320 of 1888, recorded, pending the report of the committee appointed in that Government Order	11th „	392	...	
——— Minutes of a meeting of the committee appointed in G.O. No. 320 of 1888, submitted. The Committee's further report, awaited	20th „	413	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, regarding the arrangements under which the Madras Harbour Works and the South Indian Railway Company's traffic is worked at the Beach station, recorded	20th Nov.	532	...	
——— Resolution of the — recording G.O., No. 250, recorded	7th July	309	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 9th December 1887, recorded ...	9th Jan.	5	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 16th December 1887, recorded...	17th "	12	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 6th January 1888, recorded ...	31st "	27	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 16th January 1888, recorded ...	2nd Feb.	31	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of meetings of the — held on the 20th and 27th January 1888, recorded	11th "	36	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 3rd February 1888, recorded ...	22nd "	61	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 10th February 1888, recorded...	28th "	66	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of meetings of the — held on the 17th and 20th February 1888, recorded	6th Mar.	73	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of meetings of the — held on the 24th and 27th February 1888, recorded	21st "	88	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 2nd March 1888, recorded ...	27th "	98	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 8th March 1888, recorded ...	27th "	99	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 16th March 1888, recorded ...	7th April	124	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of meetings of the — held on the 23rd and 29th March 1888, recorded	24th "	150	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 6th April 1888, recorded ...	5th May	177	Printed.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.— Proceedings of meetings of the — held on the 20th April 1888, recorded	21st May	206	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 26th April 1888, recorded ...	23rd „	208	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 4th May 1888, recorded ...	23rd „	209	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 11th May 1888, recorded ...	31st „	231	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 18th May 1888, recorded ...	14th June	254	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 29th May 1888, recorded ...	21st „	276	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 5th June 1888, recorded ...	2nd „	288	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 12th June 1888, recorded ...	9th July	316	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 19th June 1888, recorded ...	9th „	317	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 26th June 1888, recorded ...	7th „ 17th „	309 336	... ...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 3rd July 1888, recorded ...	3rd Aug.	368	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 10th July 1888, recorded ...	3rd „	369	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 17th July 1888, recorded.	13th „ 14th „ 15th „	394 402 400-401	... ...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 24th July 1888, recorded. The Chairman requested to inform Government, of the circumstances under which Resolutions 9 and 10 regarding acceptance of the offer of the Marine Insurance Company regarding stores, &c., and payment of contribution from the Provident Fund to the mother of a deceased boatman, were passed	17th „	406	Printed.	
——— Chairman's Report, recorded with remarks. The proposal to provide the Deputy Conservator with free quarters, ordered to be considered in the Public Works Department	20th Oct.	489	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.—Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 31st July 1888, recorded	13th Aug.	395	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 7th August 1888, recorded ...	1st Sept.	431	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 14th August 1888, recorded ...	15th „	444	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 20th August 1888, recorded ...	15th „	445	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 23rd August 1888, recorded ...	18th „	448	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 4th September 1888, recorded...	18th „	449	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 11th September 1888, recorded.	3rd Oct.	476	Printed.	
——— Report called for regarding Resolution No. 4 passed at a meeting of the — held on the 21st September 1888, recorded.	11th „	479	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 28th September 1888, recorded.	6th Nov.	506	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 5th October 1888, recorded ...	17th „	523	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 12th October 1888, recorded ...	17th „	524	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 19th October 1888, recorded ...	17th „	525	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 26th October 1888, regarding purchase of the High Court, &c., recorded...	20th „	528	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 2nd November 1888. See Government Order	18th Dec.	564	...	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 30th November 1888. See Government Order	15th „	558	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 7th December 1888. See Government Order	19th „	567	Printed.	

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PORTS—*cont.*	1888.			
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.—Orders passed relative to the proposed transfer of the conservancy of the Port of Madras and of the control of its funds to the —.	17th Jan. 6th Feb. 12th Mar. 20th July	15 34 77 342	Printed. Printed. Printed. ...	
——— Replies received from certain officers to G.O. No. 15 of 1888, on the subject of the arrangements to be made for the transfer of the conservancy of the Port of Madras to the — and the steps to be taken to bring the rates of port dues now levied into strict accordance with the provisions of Act XII of 1875. Orders passed transferring the conservancy of the Port of Madras to the —, &c.	27th April 27th „ 21st May	161 162 205	Printed. ... Printed.	
——— Resolution of the — regarding the levy of port dues at Madras upon cargo handled instead of upon net registered tonnage of vessels, recorded, with remarks. The figures under tabulation and the further remarks of the —, awaited	18th July	340	...	
——— Advocate-General's opinion regarding the power of Government to reduce the amount of port dues payable by a particular class of vessels, communicated	8th June	245	...	
——— Notification regarding postponement of the transfer of the conservancy of the port to the — until 1st July 1888, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*	25th May	217	...	
——— Orders passed on certain objections raised by the — to paragraphs 6 and 7 of G.O. No. 161 of 1888, and on the claims put forward by them in respect of the administration of the Madras Port. The Board informed that the authority with which they have now been vested in respect of the port conservancy is an experimental measure, and that the proposal that they be created a Port Trust with the Port Officer as Vice-Chairman, would require fresh legislation, &c. ...	13th June	250	Printed.	
——— With reference to their letter asking, when the further communication on the subject of the levy of port dues may be expected, the Government of India referred to G.O. No. 161 of 1888, and their attention drawn to paragraph 4	8th „	246	...	
——— Proceedings of Government, Marine Department, Nos. 15, 161 and 173 of 1888, regarding re-organization of the Port Officer's establishment, &c., forwarded for the information of the Government India, and certain title proposed to be substituted for that of "Port Officer, Madras."	21st May 25th „	205 217	Printed.	

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PORTS—*cont.*	1888.			
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.—Government of India letter approving the proposals that the Assistant Port Officer be the Executive Officer of the Port of Madras under the — with the title of "Deputy Conservator," that the designation "Port Officer of Madras" be changed to that of "Presidency Port Officer," that the Examiner of Port Fund Accounts be abolished, that the pay of the Manager of the Port Officer's office be reduced to Rs. 150 per mensem, and that the Agent for Government Consignments be appointed Personal Assistant to the Presidency Port Officer, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, for information and guidance. The Port Officer, Madras, to be designated "Presidency Port Officer" in future. The suggestion of the Government of India that the consolidated pay of the Agent for Government Consignments and Personal Assistant to the Presidency Port Officer should not exceed Rs. 500, accepted provisionally, and the Presidency Port Officer requested to report regarding the apportionment of the charge between Port Funds and Provincial. Copy to Government of India.	1st Aug.	365-366	Printed.	
——— The consolidated pay (Rs. 500) of the Agent for Government Consignments and Personal Assistant to the Presidency Port Officer to be divided between Provincial and Port Funds in the proportion of 5 to 2 as proposed by the latter officer ...	1st Sept.	427	...	
——— Orders passed regarding the functions of the Deputy Conservator, Madras Port (Assistant Port Officer), under the Native Passenger Ships Act, Boat Act, &c.	5th July	302	Printed.	
——— Letter from the Presidency Port Officer regarding the working of the Boats' Act, &c., recorded. The control of boats to remain with the Executive Officer (Deputy Conservator) of the Port. Intimated that as already decided in the above Government Order this officer may continue to be regarded as Captain Street's Deputy for the purposes of the Boat Act (IV of 1842).	8th Aug. 14th "	380 400-401	... ...	
——— Notification gazetted appointing (1) the Executive Officer (Deputy Conservator) of the Port of Madras, in modification of previous notifications, to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed by sections 7, 8, 17, 19 and 37 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, &c., and (2) the — to be Shipping Master and the Executive Officer to be Deputy Shipping Master ...	8th "	379	Printed.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, directing that no cash payment be demanded from the — for articles issued to that body by the Public Works Stores or for work done by the Workshops on the order of the Board, communicated to the Chairman	5th Jan.	2	...	
——— Certain bye-laws passed by the — approved, and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* as amended, in supersession of those previously sanctioned.	23rd May	212	Printed.	
——— Orders on letter from the Chairman forwarding Resolution of the — requesting that an enhanced penalty may be imposed for the infringement of bye-law No. 21 (landing of explosives) by amending section 73 of Act II of 1886	13th July	326	...	
——— Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the procedure to be adopted by Port Trusts, &c., in obtaining stores from Europe, communicated, with remarks, to the — for information and guidance	18th June	271	...	
——— The annual increment of Rs. 7 sanctioned by the — to the pay of Moothoosawmy Naidu, Public Works Accountant, Fourth Grade, approved	21st "	277	...	
——— Papers regarding the proposal of the — to purchase the High Court buildings, recorded, pending completion of the revision of Port Fund Accounts, ordered in G.O. No. 15 of 1888. The views of the — requested on the question whether Port Funds could legally be applied for the purpose ...	18th Oct.	485	...	
——— Chairman.—The withdrawal of his resignation of the Chairmanship of the Harbour Trust Board by Mr. Barlow, accepted, and that gentleman referred to the provisions of Act II of 1886 (Madras) as regards the question of his administrative and executive powers	13th Dec.	551	...	
——— Chairman.—Certain papers recorded with the remark that the arrangement under which the Secretary acts as the Chairman's Assistant in supervising the work of the Traffic Department is one which it is within the power of the Board and the Chairman to make	18th "	564	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trust Board.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, communicating despatch from the Secretary of State approving the Proceedings of this Government in accepting the resignation of Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, and in temporarily appointing Mr. Pogson to the post; and enquiring when the appointment is likely to be permanently made, recorded	28th Sept.	467	...	
——— Chairman. See *Thorowgood, Mr.*				
——— With reference to their letter enquiring what space will be at their disposal if they undertake to construct the required extension of the storm-water catch drain, the — informed that the Government are not at present prepared to go beyond the terms of paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 601 of 1886	4th Dec.	446	...	
——— Transfer of the conservancy of the Madras Port to the —. See G.O. ...	21st May	205	Printed.	
——— See also *Revision of Port Officer's establishment* and *Conservancy of the Port of Madras.*				
Harbour Trustees.—Letter from Mr. W. J. Eales reporting his departure from Europe and his intention to resume his duties as Trustee of the Madras Harbour, recorded ...	5th Apr.	121	...	
——— The Chamber of Commerce invited to elect a trustee in the room of Mr. G. L. Chambers, Mr. Chambers' resignation ordered to be submitted to Government for formal acceptance	19th „	141	...	
——— Mr. Chambers' resignation accepted and Mr. J. A. Boyson's nomination as Trustee, ordered to be gazetted	14th May	192	...	
——— Notification regarding the election of Mr. J. A. Boyson to serve as a Trustee of the Madras Harbour in the place of Mr. G. L. Chambers, resigned, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	7th „	184	...	
——— Notification regarding election of Mr. A. V. D. Best to serve as a Trustee of the Madras Harbour in the place of Mr. J. McLintock, resigned, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*	15th „	194	...	

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PORTS—*cont.*				
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Harbour Trustees.—The resignation of Mr. J. McLintock as a member of the Harbour Trust Board, accepted. Observed that the Chamber of Commerce has already elected another member in his place	23rd May	214	...	
——— Notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* appointing Mr. F. B. Hanna, Agent of the Madras Railway, to act as a Trustee of the Madras Harbour in the place of Mr. G. D. Coleman	11th Aug.	391	...	
——— Notification published regarding the election of Mr. C. E. P. VansAgnew as a Trustee of the Madras Harbour in the place of Mr. S. R. Turnbull, resigned. Observed that Mr. Turnbull's resignation should have been submitted to Government in original...	28th July	362	...	
——— Mr. VansAgnew's resignation of his appointment, accepted, with remarks, and notification published regarding the election of Mr. G. G. Arbuthnot as a Trustee of the Madras Harbour in his place	13th Dec.	554	...	
——— Interest of — in contracts—*Vide* Acts. *Act II of* 1886.				
Harbour Works.—Proceedings of the Public Works Department, communicating sanction of the Secretary of State to an indent for stores required for the —, recorded ...	31st Jan.	28	...	
——— Public Works Government Order regarding the rates for the carriage of stores by the South Indian Railway to the —, recorded	23rd „	21	...	
——— Progress report of the — for October 1887, recorded	5th „	4	...	
——— Progress report of the — for November 1887, recorded	30th „	24	...	
——— Progress report of the — for December 1887, recorded	17th Feb.	56	...	
——— Progress report of the — for January 1888, recorded	13th May	78	...	
Hart, Mr. J., Storekeeper, Madras Harbour Works.—Contributions to Provident Fund. See *Harbour Trust Board*	11th Oct.	479	Printed.	
High Court Buildings.—See *Harbour Trust Board*	18th „	485	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir F. W. Richards.—Vide Miscellaneous.				
Hutchence, Mr., Deputy Traffic Manager, who was placed in temporary charge as Chief Accountant, Madras Harbour Works, from 15th April to 27th May 1888, permitted to draw the difference in the pay of the two appointments for that period	8th Aug.	385	...	
Inland Dock for Madras.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, requesting the Harbour Trust Board to state whether they have any further remarks to offer on Mr. Cecil Scott's scheme for an —, recorded	11th May	189	...	
Inspection of Lights.—Vide Port Officer, Madras —*Agent for Government Consignments, &c.*				
Junior Pilot.—The Port Officer's proposal that the temporary appointment of — be extended for another six months, or until the conservancy of the port is transferred to the Harbour Trust Board, sanctioned. The Accountant-General authorized to pass the pay of Mr. Edwards, —, from 8th March 1888 until further orders	21st Apr.	143	...	
Junior Port Officers.—Vide—Port Officers at out-ports.				
Laybourne, Mr. G. B.—Orders on Presidency Port Officer's letter proposing to appoint —, an unpassed man, to a vacant post in his office. Further particulars of Mr. Laybourne's age, qualifications, &c., called for.	1st Sept.	516	Edl.	
Madras and South Indian Railways.—Provision of accommodation for — on the beach. See Government Order	4th Dec.	546	...	
Madras Harbour.—Proceedings of the Public Works Department, communicating certain correspondence on the subject of constructing a north-east entrance to the —, recorded in continuation of previous proceedings ...	17th Jan.	13	Printed.	
——— Proceedings of the Public Works Department, communicating Mr. Parkes' remarks on the report of the committee appointed to consider the subject of a north-east entrance to the —, recorded	7th Feb.	35	...	
——— Harbour Trust Board's proposals regarding additional expenditure involved by change of entrance, transferred to the Public Works Department, with remarks ...	25th Apr.	151	Printed.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Madras Harbour.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, passing orders on report and plan of the Home Committee regarding the best position for an entrance to the — together with a Resolution of the Harbour Trust Board, recorded	17th Aug.	407	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, directing that the Secretary of State be addressed on the Harbour Trust Board's proposals for completing the —, recorded...	20th Dec.	568	...	
——— The Secretary of State requested to permit Messrs. Turnbull, Chambers and McLintock to represent, at a personal interview, the views of the Harbour Trust Board in reference to the proposed north-east entrance to the —, &c.	17th July 25th „	335 Des. No. 6.	Printed. Printed.	
——— Orders passed regarding the salary of Mr. Stolberg and his pensionable service.	17th Feb.	53	...	
——— Proceedings of the Public Works Department regarding the disposal of the iron screw piles obtained for the — and now lying at the Public Works Stores, recorded.	17th „	57	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, regarding the removal of the titan crane from the northern to the southern arm of the —, recorded	16th June	264	...	
——— Purchase of a house at Râyapuram, which has been rendered uninhabitable by the erosion of the sea. *Vide* Acts—*Land Acquisition Act.*				
Marine Insurance Company's offer.—See Harbour Trust Board	17th Aug.	406	Printed.	
Marshall, Mr. T. E., Assistant Port Officer.—Orders passed on letters from Captain Street complaining of the display of a want of respect towards himself by —	31st May	232	...	
——— Letter from Captain Street, intimating that — has apologised for his behaviour, &c., recorded	14th June	256	...	
Marshall, Mr. T. E., Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.—The Presidency Port Officer informed that the Government are not prepared to apply to the Government of India for further extension of Mr. Marshall's service, or to admit that he has any claim to special treatment in the matter of pension: also, that they do not think fit to recommend to the Government of India that Mr. Marshall be granted honorary rank in the Indian Marine	20th Nov.	530	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Marshall, Mr. T. E., Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.—Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, forwarding copy of one from — and requesting orders regarding that Officer's pension, recorded with remarks.	18th Dec.	563	...	
——— Requested that the appointment of a permanent successor to — may be gazetted by the Government of India	17th ,,	561A	...	
——— *Vide* also Port Officer, Madras.				
Masulah Boat.—See *Agent for Government Consignments.*				
Oats.—See *Packing Accounts.*				
Office Hours.—*Vide* Ports, General.				
Office of the Assistant Port Officer.—The Port Officer's action in putting a stop to the practice of devoting a portion of the grant allotted for contingencies to paying peons and clerks, approved. The charges for punkah coolies, ordered to be separately provided for in the budget under the head "Hot weather charges"	2nd May	175	...	
Overtime Fees.—See *Presidency Port Office.*				
Packing Accounts.—Orders passed on papers regarding delay in forwarding a packet of oats to the Board of Revenue. The Presidency Port Officer asked for information as to procedure in dealing with —. Intimated that such procedure should be clearly explained with a view to definite rules being laid down on the subject in connection with the revision of the rules for landing and shipping Government consignments now under consideration	24th Sept.	459	...	
Parkes, Mr., Engineer-in-Chief, Madras Harbour Works.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, communicating despatch from the Secretary of State declining to dispense with the services of — or to reduce his salary, recorded	20th July	341	...	
Passage money and Boat-hire at Out-ports.—*Vide* Ports, General.				
Pearl Divers.—Letter from the Chairman, intimating that the Harbour Trust Board has consented to the proposed trial being made at Madras of the boat and gear for — on the condition that the Board of Revenue pays all expenses, communicated to the Revenue Department	16th May	197	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Peons.—See *Revision of Port Officer's establishment*	30th Aug.	422	...	
Permanent Advance.—A sum of Rs. 200 transferred from the — sanctioned for the office of the Presidency Port Officer to that of the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras...	6th Oct.	478	...	
Pier.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, sanctioning estimate for repairs to the iron screw pile — at Madras, recorded ...	19th May	202	...	
Pilotage Fees.—See *Port Fund Accounts* ...	22nd Aug.	414	...	
Pilots.—See *Harbour Masters.*				
Pinsent, Mr. C., Secretary, Harbour Trust Board.—The proposal to increase the annual increment of the Secretary's salary from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100, negatived, the Board's establishment charges being considered excessive	19th Apr.	140	...	
Pogson, Mr. A. Lee, Assistant Engineer, Harbour Trust Board.—The proposed increase to the salary of —, disallowed	30th May	219	...	
Lee Pogson, Mr.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, sanctioning the proposed appointment of — as Engineer of the Harbour Trust Board and Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works provisionally, pending settlement of the question of the north-east entrance to the Harbour, recorded ...	3rd July	294	...	
Port Boats.—Dual establishment. See *Revision of Port Officer's establishment.*	27th Apr. 29th June	163 287	Printed. Printed.	
Port Dues.—Information regarding — to be charged on sailing vessels, furnished to the Port Officer, Madras, with reference to his telegram dated 8th June 1888	12th June	249	...	
——— Alteration in the dues on non-coasting steamers	21st May	205	Printed.	
——— See *Conservancy, &c.*				
——— See *Harbour Trust Board.*				
Port Fund Accounts.—Orders passed regarding the revision of the —	30th Jan.	26	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Port Fund Accounts.—The proposal of the Port Officer that the work of revising the — be done by the clerks of his office and that they receive extra remuneration for the same, approved	15th Feb.	49	...	
——— Certain papers regarding the statement of — for 1886-87, recorded	23rd ,,	63	...	
——— Papers regarding the revision of —, recorded	22nd Aug.	114	...	
Port Funds.—Transfer of the control of — to the Harbour Trust Board. See *Harbour Trust Board.*				
Porterage Rates — The — fixed by the Harbour Trust Board, approved, and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* ...				
Port of Madras.—Separation of the — from the Eastern group—*vide* Bills—*Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act*				
Port Officer's establishment.—Re-organization of —. See *Harbour Trust Board and Revision, &c.*				
Port Service.—Re-organization of the —. *Vide* Port Officers at out-ports—*Grading of Port Officers at out-ports*				
Powers of the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.—See *Harbour Trust Board*—Chairman.				
Presidency Port Office.—The charge of Rs. 36 for removing the telephones in the — to the semaphore room, accepted against Port Funds	4th Apr.	120	...	
——— Payment of extra remuneration to clerks and peons employed out of office hours during the prevalence of bad weather, sanctioned with retrospective effect from 1st October 1888. The Presidency Port Officer directed to report which of the officials of the Marine Department are, under the revised arrangements, at present allowed overtime fees, and whether the orders conveyed in G.O. No. 1092, Revenue (G.O., Marine, No. 45 Mis. of 1887), have been applied to employés of the Marine Department and if so, to what extent	28th Nov.	540	...	
——— The proposal to connect telegraphically the — with the Telegraph office, approved, &c.	31st Mar.	114-115	Printed.	

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PORTS—*cont.*	1888.			
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Presidency Port Office.—The proposed expenditure of Rs. 180 from Port funds for connecting the Government Telegraph office with that of the Port office, sanctioned. The charge ordered to be distributed over all the ports to which communications are to be made under the rules	31st May	230	...	
——— Reported by the Port Officer, Madras, that the above telegraphic connection is unnecessary. Intimated that the matter may be dropped	18th June	266	...	
——— A written explanation of the circumstances under which a sum of Rs. 150-6-5 was allowed to remain with the late Head Accountant, ordered to be obtained from the Examiner of Port Fund Accounts and submitted to Government through the Accountant-General. The Port Officer's proposals in regard to the disposal of the money, accepted	21st „	278	...	
———The explanation submitted by the Examiner of Port Fund Accounts, considered unsatisfactory	7th Aug.	378	...	
——— Connection of the — with the Telegraph office. *Vide* Ports, General. *Storm Signals.*				
Printing.—Orders passed on a letter from the Presidency Port Officer requesting sanction for the payment of Rs. 54-4-3, being the amount of a bill from the Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Press, for certain—work done for the Deputy Conservator's office. Payment of Rs. 54-4-3, sanctioned. Intimated that the cost of all — work executed for officers of the Marine Department (excepting the Agent for Government Consignments) should be recovered from Port funds, &c. ...	7th Nov.	512	Printed.	
Printing Charges.—Payment of Lawrence Asylum Press bill (Rs. 368-12-0) for printing certain forms required for use at out-ports, sanctioned, subject to scrutiny of the bill by the Superintendent, Government Press...	15th Sept.	447	...	
——— Payment of Lawrence Asylum Press bill (Rs. 93-12-0) for printing certain Marine forms, sanctioned, subject to scrutiny of the bill by the Superintendent, Government Press	26th „	466	...	
Private Surveys of Cargo.—See *Fees.*				
Receiver of Wrecks.—*Vide* Acts—*Indian Merchant Shipping Act.*				

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Reserve Port Officer.—Vide Port Officers at out-ports—*Grading of Port Officers at out-ports.*				
Resolutions of the Harbour Trust Board—permitting vessels to proceed to sea after 9 P.M., approved	14th Aug.	402	...	
——— See also *Harbour Trust Board.*				
Revision of Port Officer's Establishment.—Orders passed on the Port Officer's proposals for the re-organization of his office establishment	27th April 21st May 1st Aug.	163 205 365-366	Printed. Printed. Printed.	
——— The Port Officer's proposals in regard to the Accounts establishment and the peons, accepted, but one clerk only on Rs. 50 and two godown-keepers on Rs. 10 each allowed for the charge of stores	19th May	203	...	
——— Orders on letter from the Port Officer pointing out the responsible duties that devolve on the Store clerk, and requesting that the pay (Rs. 100) proposed for that post may be sanctioned, &c. Observed that it is not understood why the charge of the stores should not devolve on the Personal Assistant to the Port Officer	26th June	283	...	
——— Orders passed on the Port Officer's reply to the above Government Order. The retention of the *present* store clerk on Rs. 100, sanctioned, subject to further report at the close of the official year, &c. ...	16th July	329	...	
——— The Presidency Port Officer requested to submit a revised proposition statement for the —, including the changes in the establishment of the Deputy Conservator, Madras (Assistant Port Officer), and showing the total savings in consequence of the re-organization of the department	31st Aug.	424	...	
——— The Port Officer's proposals in connection with the maintenance of boat establishments by Government, sanctioned. Intimated that in future the port gig will be the only boat permanently maintained by Government for the Madras Port, and that ordinary passengers, official and non-official, will have to make their own arrangements for procuring boats	29th June	287	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Revision of Port Officer's Establishment.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer reporting the transfer of certain establishments of the Port Office to the Harbour Trust Board owing to the transfer of the conservancy of the Port of Madras to that body, recorded. The transfer of certain peons of the Assistant Port Officer's establishment to the establishment of the Agent for Government Consignments, approved	8th Aug.	381	...	
——— The Accountant-General authorised to admit against Port funds the charge on account of the pay for July 1888 of the 3 peons on Rs. 7 each per mensem who were transferred to the office of the Agent for Government Consignments on their services being dispensed with in the Assistant Port Officer's office	30th „	422	...	
Ross, Mr. G. H., Chief Accountant, Harbour Trust Establishment.—Increase to salary of —, disallowed	6th Apr.	123	...	
Ross, Mr. H.—The appointment on probation of — as Chief Accountant to the Harbour Trust Board on a reduced salary of Rs. 200 per mensem, sanctioned. Special reference to be made to Government in case it should hereafter be deemed advisable to increase the salary	18th May	200	...	
Shipping Master, &c.—See *Harbour Trust Board*	8th Aug.	379	Printed.	
Shipping Notices.—*Vide* Miscellaneous.				
Simpson, Mr. H. B.—*Vide* Presidency Port Officer.				
Steamer "Warora."—Port Dues. See *Harbour Trust Board*	27th Apr.	26	...	
Stolberg, Mr. C., Traffic Manager, Harbour Trust Board.—Orders passed on papers regarding the allowances to be drawn by — during the period of overstayal of his leave, and the nature of the leave to be now granted to him	18th May	199	...	
——— Resolution of the Harbour Trust Board commuting the privilege leave granted to — in 1887 to sick leave and cancelling his furlough, recorded	13th July	324	...	
——— Further papers regarding his leave and allowances, recorded	13th „	325	...	
Store Clerk.—See *Revision of Port Officer's Establishment.*				

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Stores.—The Port Officer's action in calling for tenders for the landing of Government —, approved. The approximate saving to be reported after six months' experience of the contract system	12th July	322	...	
——— Revised rules for the landing and shipping of Government — and treasure at Madras, approved, with certain modifications. The Presidency Port Officer to submit proofs for revision, with copies of the forms and instructions, referred to in paragraphs 6 and 13 of the revised rules for landing and shipping stores, respectively	6th Aug. 24th Sept.	376 459	... ...	
——— The proposed arrangement between the Harbour Trust Board and the Madras Railway regarding the landing and delivery of Railway —, approved	29th Nov.	543	...	
——— See also *Harbour Trust Board* ...	18th June	271	...	
Storm Signals.—The charge for a drum and ball in connection with the new — supplied to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, accepted against Port funds	29th Mar.	109	...	
——— *Vide* Acts—*Cyclone Code*	2nd June	238	...	
——— *Vide* also Ports, General.				
Storm-water catch drain.—See *Harbour Trust Board*	4th Dec.	546	...	
Taylor, Lieutenant, and Mr. Horne.—Orders passed regarding the distribution of the charges on account of the deputation of — to England.	22nd Mar. 31st May	91 225	... ...	
——— Reconsideration of the orders directing that the above charges shall be borne by the Harbour Trust Board, declined. Intimated that the whole of the amount claimed by the Accountant-General should be remitted to him	10th Aug.	388	...	
Taylor, Lieutenant J. H., late Port Officer, Madras.—Despatch from Secretary of State negativing the proposal to grant — full pay while on special duty in England, recorded .	11th May	187	...	
Taylor, Lieutenant J. H.—Proceedings, Pension Department, granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 82-8-0 to —, recorded ...	23rd „	215	...	

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PORTS—*cont.*				
MADRAS—*cont.*				
Taylor, Lieutenant J. H., late Port Officer, Madras.—The Accountant-General informed that the pay of — while that officer was on special duty in England should be divided between Port and Harbour Trust funds in the proportion stated in G.O. No. 91 of 1888	31st May	225	...	
——— The amount (Rs. 546) drawn by — as special allowance while on deputation in England, ordered to be written off against Port funds	10th Aug.	387	...	
Telegrams.—The amount (Rs. 19-10-0) being extra charges incurred for repeating certain — sent by the Presidency Port Officer to out-port officers and Conservators in connection with the revision of Port Fund Accounts, which were not despatched through a mistake in the Telegraph office, accepted against Port funds	17th Dec.	562	...	
Telephones.—See *Presidency Port Office.*				
Telescope.—Return of a — to the Board of Trade—*Vide* Miscellaneous.				
Thorowgood, Mr., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.—The proposal to increase his salary to Rs. 1,600 per mensem, approved and sanctioned. Observed that the terms allowed to Mr. Thorowgood do not include any right to pensionary allowance	5th Mar.	70	...	
——— Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, submitting copy of one from — tendering his resignation as Engineer to the Trust, recorded	14th May	193	...	
———The Harbour Trust Board's acceptance of Mr. Thorowgood's resignation, recorded	21st ,,	200	...	
——— Interference declined with the decision of the Harbour Trustees refusing to grant — a gratuity of three months' pay ...	29th June	286	...	
——— The Harbour Trust Board's proposal to pay — a gratuity equivalent to the amount of his salary from the date of his giving over charge in Madras up to that of arrival in England, *plus* the cost of his passage home, sanctioned	17th Jan.	334	...	
———*Vide* also *Harbour Trust Board* ...	28th Sept.	467	...	

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MADRAS—*cont.*				
Underdown, Mr. C., Foreman-Diver, Madras Harbour Works. See *Expenses incurred on account of witnesses, &c.*	13th Apl.	131	Printed.	
Vyse, Mr., Superintendent of Manapaud Lighthouse.—The Presidency Port Officer referred to G.O. No. 2374 of 1879, &c., with reference to his application for exemption of — from the "twenty-five years' order" ...	28th Sept.	470	...	
Whitsuntide Holidays.—Orders passed on correspondence between the Port Officer, Madras, and the Assistant Port Officer on the subject of the —	30th May	220	...	
MALPE.				
Port Limits.—Notification altering the limits of the Port of Malpe in South Canara, forwarded to the Government of India for sanction	1st Sept.	429-430	Printed.	
MANGALORE.				
Harbour.—The remarks of the Port Officer, Madras, on the Executive Engineer's report on the state of the Mangalore — during 1887-88, communicated to the Public Works Department	31st May	227	...	
MASULIPATAM.				
Crane.—The Port Officer, Madras, to address Government again on the subject of the supply of a 5-ton travelling — for use at the port of Masulipatam, when the enquiry ordered in paragraph 16 of G.O. No. 15 of 1888, has brought to light the correct balance against, or in favor of, the port. A formal indent ordered to be submitted if the — is to be procured through the Secretary of State.	13th Apl.	134	...	
Steam Launch.—Orders passed on a proposal to provide a — for the Port of Masulipatam.	29th Sept.	451	...	
MUTUPET.				
Port Limits.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, publishing notification modifying the limits of the Port of Mutupet, recorded ...	14th Mar.	83	...	
NEGAPATAM.				
Break-water.—See Government Order ...	6th Mar.	72	Printed.	
Committee.—Appointment of a — to administer the funds to be raised under Act III of 1885. See Government Order	13th Nov.	517-518	Printed.	

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NEGAPATAM—*cont.*				
Cranes.—*Vide* Stores. *Indent.*				
Drainage.—Intimated that the cost of diverting the drain to the north of the jetty wall will be borne by Government, the Municipal Council being responsible for its subsequent maintenance. An estimate to be called for in the Public Works Department and the work ordered to be completed before October 1888. Observed that much confusion has been caused by the Municipal Council's speaking of drains generally, and that the question should have been submitted in an intelligible manner	7th May	182	Printed.	
Dredging Establishment.—Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, furnishing explanation for maintaining the — at Negapatam, with reference to G.O. No. 72 of 1888, recorded with remark	30th April	166	...	
Dredging operations.—The action of the Port Officer, Madras, in directing that the four punts at Paumben be repaired at an estimated cost of Rs. 235-8-0 in each case and be utilized for — at both Paumben and Negapatam, and in directing Mr. Cockburn to expend an additional sum of Rs. 200 in converting one of the punts into a self-contained dredge to meet present requirements at Paumben, approved	7th ,,	125	...	
—— The expenditure of Rupees 194-3-2 (over and above the sum sanctioned in the above Government Order) incurred in repairing and refitting the punts at Paumben, sanctioned	12th July	323	...	
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——— Crew of —, &c. See Government Order	6th Mar.	72	Printed.	
Indian Shipping Master's Account.—The Secretary of State furnished with copy of the — for the Port of Negapatam for September 1887, and informed that the original account, with vouchers, appears to have been forwarded by the Negapatam Port Officer on 12th December 1887 to the Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Board of Trade.	15th June	Des. No. 5	Printed.	
Jetty Wall at Negapatam.—Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning estimate for extending the —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	20th Jan.	25	...	
——— Revised estimate for extending the —, sanctioned in the Public Works Department with remarks	16th June	263	...	
——— Proceedings, Public Works Department, resuming and replacing at the disposal of the Financial Department Rs. 10,695 from the current year's grant for extending the —	16th Oct.	483	...	
Madras Out-ports and Shipping Fees Act III of 1885.—The Government of India requested to sanction the introduction of the — into the Port of Negapatam and the levy of fees under section 4 of the Act	13th Nov.	517-518	Printed.	
Main Drain.—Estimate for the diversion of the — at Negapatam, sanctioned in the Public Works Department	8th Mar.	75	...	
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Quay.—The promised report on the question of the best manner of removing the silt in the vicinity of the —, awaited	7th Apl.	125	...	
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——— Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, promising to submit a further report as to the value of the above apparatus as a —, recorded	12th July	323	...	
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——— — The total amount (Rs. 679-1-0) misappropriated by the convict Brower, ordered to be paid to the Steamer Agent concerned, and of that amount Rs. 340 (including the Rs. 22-2-3 above mentioned) ordered to be recovered from Mr. Morris by deductions at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem from his salary	2nd Oct.	472	...	
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——— Telegram from Government of India intimating that an Indian Marine officer will be appointed, *vice* —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	6th July	305	...	
——— The Port Officer, Madras, informed by telegram that — may leave on relief by Mr. H. B. Simpson of the Indian Marine, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India	17th "	338	...	
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——— Certain papers regarding the pay and allowances to be drawn by Captain Simpson while acting as Assistant Presidency Port Officer, forwarded to the Government of India, and inquiry made as to whether such allowances, &c., have been correctly calculated. The payment meanwhile to Captain Simpson of shore allowance at the rate of Rs. 4 per diem, sanctioned provisionally	3rd Sept.	433-434	...	
——— Government of India letter stating that — has been correctly granted pay and allowances, amounting to Rs. 555, while officiating as Assistant Presidency Port Officer, recorded	19th Oct.	486	...	
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Tenders.—Port Officer, Madras, authorized to call for tenders and to execute certain agreements—*Vide* Stores—*Tenders, &c.*				
Tour of Inspection.—The Presidency Port Officer's proposal to proceed on a — of the Western ports, approved, and orders directed to be passed in the Revenue Department regarding the utilization of the steamer *Margaret Northcote* for the tour. The Presidency Port Officer also permitted to proceed to Bombay	24th Nov.	436	Printed.	

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——— Letter from the Presidency Port Officer submitting a revised tour programme, recorded. Mr. Hamilton directed to take command of the *Margaret Northcote* during the Presidency Port Officer's tour and on her subsequent trip to the Laccadives.	8th Dec.	547	...	
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Baddeley, Mr. H. D., Port Officer at Gopâlpur.—The cost of the uniform of —, not exceeding Rs. 240, sanctioned. Captain Street requested to ascertain and report the practice prevailing in other presidencies ...	19th Jan.	18	...	
——— Captain Street's report received. Directed that the rule reported to be in force in the other presidencies, viz., that Port Officers should supply their own uniforms, be adopted in Madras	15th Feb.	50	...	
——— *Vide* also Ports, Madras—*Deputation of an Out-port Officer to Madras.*				
Baker, Mr., Port Officer, Cocanada.—*Vide* Ports, Madras—*Deputation of an Out-port Officer to Madras.*				
Dennison, Mr. J. H., Port Officer, Negapatam.—Letter from the Port Officer at Madras reporting the death of — on the 20th December 1886, recorded. The Port Officer directed to submit a revised casualty statement in the form prescribed	9th Jan.	6	...	
——— *Vide* also Public Index—Miscellaneous.				
Deputation of an Out-Port Officer to Madras.—*Vide* Ports, Madras.				
Gillham, Mr. F. M., Port Officer, Calicut.—The Presidency Port Officer referred to G.O. No. 370 of 1888, Financial, with reference to his request that — may be permitted to continue in the public service for a further period of one year	22nd Aug.	416	...	

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Grading of Port Officers at Out-ports.—Intimated that Government will defer passing orders on Captain Street's proposals for the — and the substitution of an increased fixed salary for the fees and allowances now drawn by them, as well as on his suggestions for the improvement of the local port service, until they are in possession of the correct balances to the credit of the various out-ports ordered to be ascertained in G.O. No. 15 of 1888. The Presidency Port Officer asked whether certain figures in a statement forwarded by him represent the value of *all* fees drawn by Port Officers, &c. The appointment of a Reserve Port Officer, sanctioned.	31st Aug. 3rd Dec.	423 544	Printed. ...	
——— Letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating with reference to the above Government Order that the figures in certain statement forwarded by him represent the value of *all* fees drawn by Port Officers, recorded	1st Oct.	471	...	
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Vizagapatam.—The proposal of the Port Officer, Madras, to grant the full pay of the appointment to the Acting Port Officer —, negatived, and that officer informed that some other officer must be secured if Mr. Mackay will not take up the place on the acting pay, &c.	23rd July	351	...	
——— The appointment of Mr. Mackay to act as Port Officer, —, cancelled. The Presidency Port Officer informed that he must do his best to secure an officer for Rs. 220 (salary *plus* fees), and directed to inform the Collector that the Assistant Collector must remain in charge	27th Aug.	418	...	
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"Africa," S.S.—Vide Miscellaneous—*General Average Contribution.*				
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"*Clan Macintosh,*" *S.S.*—The Bengal Government requested to inquire, if they see fit to do so, into the cause of the foul gas in the store-room of the — which caused the death of some of the ship's officers on the voyage between Liverpool and Colombo and to communicate the result to this Government.	5th July	299-300	...	
——— Letter from the Bengal Government forwarding copies of the report and proceedings of the Special Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of life on board the —, recorded	22nd Aug.	415	...	
"*Clan Stuart,*" *S.S.*—*Vide* Ports, General—*Port Dues*—, refund of —.				
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"*Delhi,*" *S.S.*—Papers relating to a claim for refund of port dues made by the Agents of the — on account of the special circumstances under which that steamer conveyed certain passengers from Kottapatam to Madras, submitted for the orders of the Government of India	8th Aug.	382-383	...	
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"*Hughenden,*" *S.S.*—Report of an accident which occurred to the — within the Madras Harbour on the night of the 29th May 1888 while attempting to leave her berths, and the want of skill displayed by Mr. Edwards, the Pilot in charge of the vessel, recorded ...	16th June	259	...	
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——— The Presidency Port Officer's proposal to send the — to Calcutta to be sold, approved, and that officer directed to arrange with the Marine authorities there to send back the crew of the vessel as cheaply and speedily as possible. The expenditure of Rs. 450 for coal, sanctioned	14th Mar.	82	Printed.	
——— The payment of a month's wages to the crew, sanctioned	18th Feb.	58	...	
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——— Reported by the Port Officer, Madras, that the — has been handed over to the purchaser, &c.	5th July	304	...	
——— Pay of the late crew —. *Vide* Ports, Madras.—*Crew of the* S.S. *Madras.*				
——— The disbursement of Rs. 70 per mensem for labor employed to watch and look after the — in Calcutta sanctioned provisionally, pending submission of a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred up to the sale of the vessel	16th June	260	...	
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"*Margaret Northcote," S.S.*—Indent on Director, Indian Marine, for boiler tubes from Bombay dockyard	5th Mar.	68-69	...	
——— Mr. G. A Phipps, Port Officer, Tuticorin, to be placed in charge of the — in connection with His Excellency the Governor's proposed tour. The Presidency Port Officer directed to make arrangements for the discharge of Mr. Phipps' duties at Tuticorin during his absence	11th Sept.	442	...	
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"*Mirzapore," S.S.*—*Vide* Miscellaneous. *Bills of Health.*				
Native Craft.—*Vide* Miscellaneous. *Shipping Bills.*				
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"*Nonpareil" Barque.*—Master of the —. *Vide* Miscellaneous—*Matha Sanniasi.*				
"*Prometheus," S.S.*—Grant of refund of port dues in the case of the — which touched at Calicut and proceeded on her voyage after landing a passenger without having anchored, declined	5th Apl.	122	...	
"*Saint Petersburg," S.S.*—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer forwarding copy of one from the Port Officer, Cocanada, regarding the —, one of the Russian Volunteer Fleet vessels, recorded	19th Dec.	566	...	
"*Serendib" Ceylon, Steamer.*—Orders passed on letter from the Port Officer, Madras, inquiring whether the — has, by carrying private passengers and cargo, forfeited the right to exemption from port dues. The Ceylon Government requested to furnish this Government with information as to the exact status and mode of employment of the — ...	5th June	241-242	...	

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"Serendib," Ceylon Steamer.—Information furnished. The Port Officer, Madras, informed that as the — will cease to be used by the Ceylon Government at an early date, no further action need be taken, but that officer directed to inform Government if the steamer should continue to run	27th July	360	...	
——— See *Steamer for the Madras Government.*				
Steamer for the Madras Government.—Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India regarding a —, recorded ...	27th Jan.	22A	...	
——— The Secretary of State requested to postpone measures for the acquisition of a —	10th „	Des. No. I.	Printed.	
——— The Presidency Port Officer permitted to inform the Master Attendant, Colombo, that this Government have no desire to purchase the Ceylon Government Steamer *Serendib*	13th Nov.	516	...	
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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*cont.*	1888.			
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—*cont.*				
"*Goalpara*," *S.S.*—Letter from Messrs. Binny and Co., Madras, Agents, British India Steam Navigation Company, stating that the *Umballa* has been removed from the Rangoon Line and her place taken thereon by the —, a vessel with better passenger accommodation, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	31st Mar.	111	...	
"*Himalaya*," *S.S.*—Messrs. Binny and Company requested to obtain from the Captain of the — an explanation of his neglect to wait at Masulipatam for certain Government treasure and a port clearance ...	4th June	239	...	
——— Explanation submitted and orders passed thereon. Copy to Director-General of Post Offices	16th July	330-331	...	
——— Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, expressing opinion that the — is not liable to a penalty for failure to obtain a port clearance at Masulipatam, recorded	22nd Aug.	417	...	
"*Manora*," *S.S.*—*Vide* Miscellaneous. *Bills of Health.*				
"*Navarino*," *S.S.*—*Vide* Miscellaneous. *General Average Contribution.*				
STORES.				
Commercial Code Flags.—The Director-General of Stores informed that it has been ascertained that the cost of a set of — made up at Bombay or Calcutta would be double that of an English set	17th Feb.	454-455	...	
Expenditure incurred on telegrams in regard to Government Shipments.—*Vide* Miscellaneous.				
General Average.—Certain papers on the subject of a claim preferred by the British India Steam Navigation Company for contribution of — on stores shipped at Calcutta in January last, consigned to the Commissary of Ordnance, Bombay, in the Company's Steamer *Agra* which was wrecked near the Madras Coast, ordered to be communicated to the Military Department ...	12th Jan.	8	...	
——— *Vide* also Miscellaneous. *General Average Contribution* and Salvage "*Agra*," *S.S.*				
Government Stores.—Printing of forms for use of Port Officers, &c., in connection with the — required by them.—*Vide* Ports, Madras — *Printing Charges.*				

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STORES—*cont.*	1888.			
Harbour Works.—Stores for —. *Vide* Ports, Madras. *Harbour Works.*				
Indent.—The Secretary of State requested by telegram to consider the — for cranes for Negapatam, withdrawn	18th Feb.	22-A	Routine.	
"Margaret Northcote," Steamer.—Indent for brass boiler tubes and paint for the — forwarded to the Director, Indian Marine, Bombay	5th Mar.	68-69	...	
——— The Director, Indian Marine, requested to purchase Rahtjen's composition for the —	13th „	81	...	
——— Letter from the Director, Indian Marine, regarding adjustment of the cost of Rahtjen's composition, recorded	21st Apl.	144	...	
Marine Store Clerk, Madras.—The retention of the present, — on Rs. 100, sanctioned, subject to further report at the close of the official year, and on condition that if another post can be found for him, the next incumbent shall draw Rs. 50 only	16th July	329	...	
Marine Stores.—Government of India resolution directing that in making recoveries from the Agents of vessels on account of short delivery of stores obtained through the Secretary of State, the value of the stores shall be calculated by adding to the invoice value 1 per cent. for insurance and 2 per cent. for departmental charges incurred in England, recorded	15th Sept.	446	...	
——— Orders passed regarding the system of keeping the store accounts and of receiving and issuing —. The Port Officer, Madras, permitted to dispose of certain useless stores	12th Mar.	77	Printed.	
——— The Presidency Port Officer's proposal to obtain locally, through a contractor, the stores specified in the estimate of the probable quantity of stores required from England for the use of the Port Department of this Presidency during 1889-90, approved. Intimated that articles of *local manufacture* should as far as possible be substituted for those of European manufacture, &c.	10th Sept.	438	...	
Stores.—Rules for landing and shipping of Government — at Madras. *Vide* Ports, Madras	6th Aug.	375	...	
——— Landing, &c., of Railway—. *Vide* Ports, Madras.				

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STORES—*cont.*	1888.			
Tenders for transport of Stores.—The action of the Port Officer, Madras, in accepting D. Soobkaru Singh's tender for the transport of Government stores from place to place, within local limits, approved, and that officer informed that tenders may be invited and agreements executed by him for ordinary departmental work without reference to Government	9th July	312	...	
WRECKS.				
"Agra," S.S.—See *Stores*—General Average.				
Buoying and marking of Wrecks.—The Port Officer, Madras, informed that the proposed draft regulations regarding the — cannot be enacted by Government as rules under Section 7, Act XII of 1875, but that there is no objection to their issue by him as departmental instructions. The Government of India informed of the practice hitherto followed in this Presidency, and opinion expressed that it would be advisable to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and the Obstruction in Fairways Act, 1881, so as to provide for the buoying and lighting of wrecks and for the recovery from the owners of the wrecks of the cost of such buoying and lighting	7th July	307-308	...	
——— Correspondence received from the Government of India intimating that there is no necessity for amending the Indian Ports Act, 1875, &c., in the manner proposed, recorded	17th Nov.	526	...	
Casualties to Foreign Ships.—Resolution of the Government of India regarding the institution of formal inquiry into — under Chapter II of Act V of 1883, without reference to the wishes of the representative of the State to which the ship belongs, communicated	3rd Feb.	32	Printed.	
"Clan Fraser," S.S.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer intimating that the — is reported to be disabled 30 miles east of Bimlipatam, recorded, pending further report whether an investigation is necessary	24th Sept.	458	...	
——— Reported that an investigation is unnecessary	20th Oct.	487	...	
Return of Wrecks and Casualties in Indian Waters.—Letter from the Port Officer and Registrar of Wrecks, Calcutta, forwarding 3 copies of the — for 1886, recorded ...	26th Apl.	152	...	

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WRECKS—*cont.*	1888.			
Shipping Casualties.—Vide Acts.—*Indian Merchant Shipping Act.*				
Volga Ship.—Vide Wrecks—Courts of Inquiry.				
COURTS OF INQUIRY.				
Court of Inquiry.—Vide Miscellaneous—*Departmental Inquiries* and Steamers, &c., "*Clan Macintosh,*" S.S.				
"*Volga*" *Ship.*—A special court convened at Cuddalore to inquire into the circumstances attending the stranding of the — on the 25th June 1888, off Negapatam, and the District Magistrate, Tanjore, informed accordingly	28th June	285	...	
———The District Magistrate, South Arcot, informed that he should apply to the Port Officer, Madras, or to Mr. Wicks if he wants information regarding the accident to the —	3rd July	295	...	
——— The Port Officer, Madras, directed by telegram to arrange with the District Magistrate, South Arcot, for the appointment of a second nautical assessor to the Court of Inquiry in connection with the —, and the District Magistrate informed accordingly	9th ,,	319	...	
——— Payment to Mr. Lloyd, who was engaged as the second nautical assessor to the Court of Inquiry, of Rs. 51-12-0 on account of travelling expenses from Madras to Cuddalore and back, &c., sanctioned ...	18th Aug.	410	...	
———The District Magistrate, South Arcot, informed that he is competent to dissolve the court on completion of the inquiry in connection with the —	11th July	321	...	
——— Report of the Court of Inquiry in connection with the —, recorded	18th Aug.	384	...	

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Despatches from the Secretary of State for India in 1888.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches received.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
Finan-cial, 7	1888. 9th Feb.	...	1888. ...	*Basses and Minicoy Light Dues.*— Forwarding copy of certain correspondence with the Board of Trade, and issuing instructions regarding the adjustment at the official rate of exchange of the refund of Basses and Minicoy Light Dues on account of the "Cambrian Monarch" and "Falls of Earn."
Finan-cial, 21	5th Apl.	...	...	*Port of Negapatam.*—Requesting that a copy of the account for the Port of Negapatam for the month of September 1887 may be forwarded as soon as possible, and stating that a sum of £7-14-9 claimed by the Board of Trade in respect of the account in question has been paid to that department.
Finan-cial, 31	7th June	...	...	*Ambrose, John.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, preferring a claim amounting to £1-13-0 for expenses incurred in the relief of John Ambrose, stated to be a Native of Madras, and requesting to be informed whether the claim or any portion thereof should be admitted as a charge against Indian Revenues.
Statistics and Com-merce, 2	7th "	...	...	*Netherlands Vessels.*—Forwarding for information and guidance, copy of an order in Council, dated 3rd May 1888, revoking the order in Council of the 26th October 1875 respecting the tonnage and measurement of Netherlands Vessels, and substituting in lieu thereof other provisions.
Statistics and Com-merce, 3	21st "	...	...	*Madras Lighthouse.*—Forwarding, for any observations that this Government may have to make, a copy of a letter from the Trinity House, with enclosure, relative to the recent extinction of the light at Madras for twenty-five days whilst new lighting apparatus was being erected.
Public Works, 5	21st "	3	30th Apl.	*Harbour Committee.*—Replying to letter from this Government, No. 3 of 30th April last, regarding payment in England of the expenses of witnesses who were examined by the Madras Harbour Committee of last year.
Finan-cial, 48	27th Sept.	...	...	*Distressed Seaman.*—Forwarding copy of a letter and enclosures from the Board of Trade, preferring a claim to £2-6-8 for expenses incurred in the relief of a distressed seaman named Alfred Guizelar, described as a native of Cochin, and requesting to be informed whether the claim or any portion thereof should be admitted as a charge against Indian Revenues.

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	1888.		1888.	
Finan-cial, 50	27th Sept.	...	...	*Distressed Seaman.*—Forwarding copy of a letter and enclosures from the Board of Trade, preferring a claim to £39-7-8 for expenses incurred at Honolulu, Hongkong and Calcutta in the relief of a distressed seaman named Simon Bastian, a native of Madras, and requesting to be informed whether the claim or any portion thereof may be admitted as a charge against Indian Revenues.
Finan-cial, 58	6th Dec.	...	...	*Distressed Seamen.*—Forwarding copy of a letter and enclosure from the Board of Trade, preferring a claim of £1-16-0 for expenses incurred in the relief of two natives of Cochin named Joseph David and Anthony Gomez, late of the ship "Aushni Manu" and requesting to be informed whether the claim or any portion thereof should be admitted as a charge against Indian Revenues.
Finan-cial, 59	6th "	...	...	——— Forwarding copy of a letter and enclosures from the Board of Trade, preferring a claim to £38-16-3 for expenses incurred on behalf of 30 Asiatics of the S.S. *Clan Ronald* and requesting to be informed whether the claim or any portion thereof should be admitted as a charge against Indian Revenues.

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	1888.		1888.	
1	10th Jan.	Public Works, 11	15th Dec. 1887.	*Steamer for the Madras Government.*—Requesting that measures for the acquisition of a Steamer for the Madras Government may be postponed.
2	20th Mar.	...	...	*Lights at Coondapoor and Malpe.*—Confirming telegram of the 16th instant and forwarding tabular statements giving particulars of the new lights exhibited at the Ports of Coondapoor and Malpe in the district of South Canara.
3	30th Apl.	...	...	*Harbour Committee.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, and requesting to be furnished with information regarding the expenses incurred on account of witnesses before the Madras Harbour Committee.

Despatches to the Secretary of State for India in 1888—continued.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
	1888.		1888.	
4	7th May	...	...	*Light at Manapaud.*—Forwarding tabular statement prepared by the Port Officer giving particulars of the new light to be exhibited at Manapaud point from 1st June.
5	15th June	Financial, 21	5th Apl.	*Port of Negapatam.*—Stating that the original Indian Shipping Madras Account with vouchers for the Port of Negapatam for September 1887 appears to have been forwarded by the Negapatam Port Officer on the 12th December 1887, to the Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Board of Trade, and forwarding copy of the account.
6	25th July	...	...	*Madras Harbour.*—Forwarding copies of letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, and of the Board's resolution referred to therein, regarding the proposed deputation of certain gentlemen to personally interview his Lordship on matters connected with the Madras Harbour.
7	7th Sept.	...	...	*Lights at Coondapoor and Malpe.*—Forwarding tabular statements and notice to Mariners giving particulars of the alterations in the new lights to be exhibited at Coondapoor and Malpe, South Canara district.
8	7th ,,	Statistics and Commerce, 3	21st June	*Madras Lighthouse.*—Forwarding copies of two reports from the Presidency Port Officer, relative to the recent extinction of the light at Madras for 25 days whilst new lighting apparatus was being erected.
9	6th Oct.	...	...	*Lights at the Madras Pier and Port Office.*—Forwarding tabular statements and notice to Mariners regarding the proposed exhibtiion from the 15th October next of two leading lights from the Madras Pier and the terrace of the Madras Port Office.

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